

If **time** is **money**, following procedures to ensure correct surgery is a sound investment .



Step 1: Time needed to fill out the consent form:
5 minutes



Step 2: Time needed to mark the site: **1 minute**

Step 3: Time needed to identify the correct patient: **1 minute**



Step 4: Time needed for a pre-surgery "time out": **2 minutes**



Step 5: Time needed to verify imaging data is correct: **3 minutes**



Time you didn't spend telling a patient that you fixed something that wasn't broken: **PRICELESS**



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